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Sir:

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No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since these references are being submitted prior to a first Office Action being issued in the above case. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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